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2nd Lt. Norman Robert HARPER.

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Canterbury Regiment N.Z.F. att'd 2nd N.Z. Entrenching Battalion.

At METEREN, during the operations on the 14th April 1918, he was called on to fill a gap in the line caused by the enforced withdrawal of other troops. His promptness to appreciate the situation and the skill and ability with which he organised the new line gave the greatest assistance until he was severely wounded by a shell in the Groin and Head. The courage and soldierly spirit displayed by him greatly inspired all ranks under his command and materially contributed to the success of the operation.